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In re application of:
BOBROV *et al.*

Application No. 09/407,218

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: Decorative Material and Method of Its
Fabrication

Examiner: NOLAN, Sandra M.

Art Unit: 1772

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Third Office Action mailed December 2, 2002 followed by the telephone conference with the Examiner on January 15, 2003.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Embossing of a homogeneous anisotropic film creates regions with different thicknesses that provide a differential phase shift and, hence, various coloration of these regions. In order to ensure that two neighboring mosaic elements, having refractive indices differing by $\Delta n = .01$, would appear as differently colored, the film thicknesses in these regions must differ by 1-3 μm .

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The structure of the decorative material is depicted in more detail in Figs. 1-4, and the methods of its fabrication are illustrated in Fig. 5.